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RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 15, 2006 OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication of December 15, 2006, the response is provided as follows:

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